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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
EQ	AA	<b>5,478,526</b>	<b>12/26/95</b>	<b>Sakai et al.</b>			
EQ	BB	<b>4,961,351</b>	<b>10/09/90</b>	<b>Gerken</b>			
EQ	CC	<b>4,769,216</b>	<b>09/06/88</b>	<b>Chandler et al.</b>			
EQ	DD	<b>4,567,149</b>	<b>01/28/86</b>	<b>Sell et al.</b>			
EQ	EE	<b>1,621,857</b>	<b>03/22/27</b>	<b>Seraphin</b>			
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## FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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EQ		<b>EP 0958862 A3</b>	<b>05/02/02</b>	<b>EPO</b>			Yes
EQ		<b>EP 0958862 A2</b>	<b>11/24/99</b>	<b>EPO</b>			No
EQ		<b>EP 0005979 A1</b>	<b>12/12/79</b>	<b>EPO</b>			

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date\*\*, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication\*\*\*)

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